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H. R. 3467

To establish a health care reform trust fund in the Treasury of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. RICHARDSON introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and Government Operations

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. HEALTH CARE REFORM TRUST FUND.
- 4 (a) Establishment.—There is established the
- 5 Health Care Reform Trust Fund (hereinafter referred to
- 6 as the "Fund") for the purposes of guaranteeing that the
- 7 net deficit reduction required by the Health Security Act
- 8 is fully achieved.
- 9 (b) Moneys in the Fund.—The Fund shall consist
- 10 only of amounts equal to the net deficit reduction, cal-

- 1 culated pursuant to the procedures set forth in subsection
- 2 (c), that is estimated to result from the Health Security
- 3 Act. Such amounts shall be transferred to the Fund as
- 4 specified in subsection (c).
- 5 (c) Transfer of Moneys.—Within 10 days of en-
- 6 actment of the Health Security Act—
- 7 (1) the Director of the Office of Management
- 8 and Budget shall determine the sum of the net defi-
- 9 cit reduction that results from the enactment of the
- 10 Health Security Act; and
- 11 (2) there shall be transferred from the general
- fund to the Fund an amount equal to the sum deter-
- mined in paragraph (1).
- 14 (d) Use of Moneys.—Notwithstanding any other
- 15 provision of law, the amounts in the Fund shall be used
- 16 exclusively for health care reform.
- 17 (e) GRH EXCLUSION.—Amounts in the Fund, as de-
- 18 termined by the Director of the Office of Management and
- 19 Budget, that result from the net total of direct spending
- 20 and receipts provisions calculated according to the provi-
- 21 sions of section 252 of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
- 22 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 shall be excluded from,
- 23 and shall not be counted for purposes of, the totals under
- 24 section 252 and sections 254(d)(3) and 254(g)(3) of that
- 25 Act.

- 1 (f) President's Budget.—Section 1105(a) of title
- 2 31, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end
- 3 thereof:
- 4 "(27) information about, and a separate state-
- 5 ment of amounts in, the Health Care Reform Trust

6 Fund.".

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